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SUBJ: COMMERCE MINISTER VISITS CUBA

1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE FERNANDEZ CUESTA IS REPORTEDLY IN ROUTE TO CUBA. HIS VISIT REPRESENTS THE FIRST BY A SPANISH MINISTER TO CUBA SINCE CASTRO TOOK CONTROL.

2. ALTHOUGH THE VISIT HAS OBVIOUS POLITICAL IMPACT THE MAIN PURPOSE APPEARS TO BE COMPLETING AND PERHAPS EVEN SIGNING OF A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT YEAR WHEN THE 1971 PACT EXPIRES. THE NEW AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY COVERS SOME \$500 MILLION WORTH OF SPANISH EXPOETS TO CUBA, MAINLY WHOLE FERTILIZER AND DETERGENT PLANTS, IN EXCHANGE FOR MOSTLY SUGAR AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS. WE WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
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